

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of authoring digitized audio/video recordings comprising the steps of:
 - 5 previewing an audio/video data recording to identify scenes to be included in at least one version of the recording, a scene being a group of contiguous video frames;
 - 10 identifying the scenes;
 - 15 selecting a title by which to identify the at least one version of the recording; and
 - 20 associating the identified scenes with the selected title.
- 20 2. The method of Claim 1 wherein an encoding system is used to convert an analog audio/video recording into the digitized audio/video recording.
- 25 3. The method of Claim 2 wherein the previewed recording, including the selected title, is recorded on a DVD.
4. The method of Claim 2 wherein an emulator is used to preview the recording.
- 30 5. The method of Claim 4 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in the emulator.

6. The method of Claim 5 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in an authoring system.

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7. A computer program product on a computer readable medium for authoring digitized audio/video recordings comprising:

10 code means for previewing a digitized audio/video recording to identify scenes to be included in at least one version of the recording, a scene being a group of contiguous video frames;

15 code means for identifying the scenes;

code means for selecting a title by which to identify the at least one version of the recording; and

20 code means for associating the identified scenes with the selected title.

25 8. The computer program product of Claim 7 wherein an encoding system is used to convert an analog audio/video recording into the digitized audio/video recording.

30 9. The computer program product of Claim 8 wherein the previewed recording, including the selected title, is recorded on a DVD.

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10. The computer program product of Claim 9 wherein an emulator is used to preview the recording.
- 5 11. The computer program product of Claim 10 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in the emulator.
- 10 12. The computer program product of Claim 10 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in an authoring system.
- 15 13. A system for authoring digitized audio/video recordings comprising:
 - 15 at least one storage system for storing code data; and
 - 20 at least one processor for processing the code data to preview a digitized audio/video data recording to identify scenes to be included in at least one version of the recording, a scene being a group of contiguous video frames, to identify the scenes, to select at least one title by which to identify the at least one version of the recording, and to associate the identified scenes with the selected title.
- 25 14. The system of Claim 13 wherein an encoding system is used to convert an analog audio/video recording into the digitized audio/video recording.
- 30 15. The system of Claim 14 wherein the previewed recording, including the selected title, is recorded on the DVD.

16. The system of Claim 15 wherein an emulator is used to preview the recording.

17. The system of Claim 16 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in the emulator.

18. The system of Claim 17 wherein associating the identified scenes with the selected title occurs in an authoring system.